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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons [webcast]

10:00 — 27th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]

Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

Closing

Statement by the Chair of panel discussion 1 presenting the summary of the discussions

Statement by the Chair of panel discussion 2 presenting the summary of the discussions

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

[Statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.]

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, 13 September 2017 and 25 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2017 (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the work for the month, *on Monday, 2 October* 2017, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3.]

[The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *on Monday, 2 October* 2017, at 15:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the zero-draft of the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 September 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Address of the President of the General Assembly

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106))

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and (A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65 and A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, and A/72/304); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98 and A/72/98/Corr.1, and A/72/363); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27 and A/72/42); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued); *item 103*; *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a *time limit should be observed of 8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 58* (A/72/23, chapters V and XIII, and A/72/62); *item 59* (A/72/23, chapters VI and XIII); *item 60* (A/72/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/72/69); *item 61* (A/72/66 and A/72/66/Add.1) and *item 62* (A/72/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, A/72/346 and A/72/74)

   Statements by the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

   General debate

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/72/2, A/C.4/72/3, A/C.4/72/4, A/C.4/72/5, A/C.4/72/6 and A/C.4/72/7)

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Opening statements
2. Keynote address by Mr. Arvind Panagariya, Professor of Economics at the Jagdish Bhagwati Professor of Indian Political Economy, Columbia University
3. General debate *(rolling list)*

Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Egypt (on behalf of the African States)

Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries)

El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC))

Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS))

Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Island Forum Countries (PIF Group))

Maldives (on behalf of Small Island States (AOSIS))

European Union

Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand (CANZ))

Norway

Malaysia

Nicaragua

China

Philippines

Bhutan

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Thailand

Paraguay

United States

Botswana

Lebanon
Indonesia
Zambia
Viet Nam
Israel
Russian Federation
Myanmar
Peru
Cuba
Syrian Arab Republic
Malawi
Malta
Panama
Monaco
Republic of Korea
Colombia
Tajikistan
Guatemala
Mauritania
Sierra Leone
Japan
Italy
Kyrgyzstan
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Honduras
Saudi Arabia
Maldives
Romania
Azerbaijan
Argentina
Tuvalu
Holy See
State of Palestine
Sovereign Order of Malta
International Chamber of Commerce
Common Fund for Commodities
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Food and Agriculture Organization
United Nations Environment Programme

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate *(see rolling list above)*

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building))]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers of the Main Committees [item 5]
2. Organization of work (A/72/250, A/C.3/72/1, A/C.3/72/L.1 and A/C.3/72/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
3. Programme planning [item 137]
4. Social development (A/72/169) [item 27]
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/72/158 and A/72/211)
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/72/159, A/72/161, A/72/166, A/72/189 and A/72/190)

   Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Social development (A/72/169) [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/72/158 and A/72/211)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/72/159, A/72/161, A/72/166, A/72/189 and A/72/190)

Continuation of general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/72/1 and A/C.6/72/L.1)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109] (A/72/111 and A/72/111/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109] (A/72/111 and A/72/111/Add.1)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hardcopies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee *@* un.org (tel. 1(212) 963-5331); fax 1(212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk *@* un.org).

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

11:30	284th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator on the report submitted pursuant to paragraph 29 of Security Council resolution 2317 (2016)
2. Other matters

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 99 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

15:00 to 16:30 — Conference Room 12

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

13:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Event entitled "Significance of Non-violence in Today's World" (on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (A/RES/61/271)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

09:45 to 11:15 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail india@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 490-9660).

High-level meeting on "Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals for Children: Collective Actions and Innovative Solutions" (on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (A/RES/61/271)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the World Childhood Foundation, in collaboration with Know Violence in Childhood)

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Linda Karademir, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail linda.karademir@gov.se).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

10:00	28th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1) [item 110]

Debate

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, the allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/72/1) and the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/72/L.1), and then turn to the consideration of agenda items allocated to it on the basis of its provisional programme of work.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

The *list of speakers* for all items on the agenda *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an email to fifthcommittee@un.org.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int, which will become available in October 2017 (more information will follow).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Fifty-second session

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 6 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the link between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Introducing the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions and its Role in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Arab Region" (A/RES/70/163) (organized by Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions (ANNHRI))

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Briefing on "Implementation on the Follow-up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (A/RES/S-30/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations–OIC cooperation resolution)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Brazil (29 September 2017)

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Provisional application: Argentina (28 September 2017)

Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, 19 May 2016

Signature: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (29 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings. Please *click here*.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*). All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under

which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*); What is streaming LIVE today at the United Nations? (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 28 September 2017

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	
	Seventy-second session
A/72/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2017 session — Supplement No. 3 [A C E F R S] — *184 pages*
A/72/35	Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — Supplement No. 35 [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*
	Seventy-first session
A/RES/71/322	Item 106 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 8 September 2017 — Strengthening and promoting effective measures and international cooperation on organ donation and transplantation to prevent and combat trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/71/329	Item 126 (h) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 11 September 2017 —Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Seventy-second session

A/72/7/Add.2 — Item 136 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2018-2019 — Third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/72/231 — Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the seventy-second session — Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/72/368-S/2017/741 — Items 37 and 38 of the provisional agenda — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

A/72/398 — Items 9, 135 and 136 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2017 session (28 July 2016-27 July 2017) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/72/L.2 — Item 19 — Sustainable development — Turkmenistan: draft resolution — Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/72/4 — Item 62 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Requests for hearing [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.4/72/5 — Item 62 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of New Caledonia — Requests for hearing [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/LAO/8-9 — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Eighth and ninth periodic reports of States parties due in 2014 — Lao People's Democratic Republic [E F S (only)] — *47 pages*

Security Council

A/72/368-S/2017/741 — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

S/2017/801	**Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Colombia [A C E F R S] — *16 pages***
S/2017/803	**Identical letters dated 26 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
S/2017/804	**Identical notes verbales dated 23 September 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
S/Agenda/8058	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
S/Agenda/8059	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3898 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, Flexible Work Space, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other" section should be sent before *18:00*, at least *two days in advance*.

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 28th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1) [item 110]

Debate

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNDOF (S/2017/810)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I)); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339 and A/72/304); *item 100*

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[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The *list of speakers* for the general debate is open until *today*, 3 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a *time limit should be observed of 8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org). *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62

General debate

2. **Requests for hearings** (A/C.4/72/2, A/C.4/72/3, A/C.4/72/4, A/C.4/72/5, A/C.4/72/6 and A/C.4/72/7)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories and Petitioners on: French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia, Turks and Caicos Islands and Western Sahara

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **4th meeting** [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate (please *click here* for the *rolling list*)

15:00 to 18:00 — **5th meeting** [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate *(see rolling list above)*

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of

receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Social development (A/72/169) [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/72/158 and A/72/211)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/72/161, A/72/166, A/72/189 and A/72/190)

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Social development (A/72/169) [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/72/158 and A/72/211)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/72/159, A/72/161, A/72/166, A/72/189 and A/72/190)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the

general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee *a* un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc *a* un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3 *a* un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Sixth Committee

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109] (A/72/111 and A/72/111/Add.1)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6 *a* un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hardcopies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee *a* un.org (tel. 1(212) 963-5331); fax 1(212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk *a* un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Fifty-second session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

[All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments" (under agenda item 99 (aa)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

14:30 to 16:30 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the link between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Introducing the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions and its Role in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Arab Region" (A/RES/70/163) (organized by Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions (ANNHRI))

10:30 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Briefing on "Implementation on the Follow-up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (A/RES/S-30/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the zero-draft of the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, the allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/72/1) and the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/72/L.1), and then turn to the consideration of agenda items allocated to it on the basis of its provisional programme of work.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

The *list of speakers* for all items on the agenda *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an email to fifthcommittee@un.org.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int, which will become available in October 2017 (more information will follow).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 6 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (agenda item 99 (hh)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (agenda item 99 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations–OIC cooperation resolution)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing on "Preparations for the 2018 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey, and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IMO))

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nyceam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global

compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications
Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 2 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons: draft resolution (A/72/L.1) [item 107]

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Uzbekistan, Belize and Nepal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/90 of 12 December 2001, the observer for the International Development Law Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/1 of 15 October 1996, the observer for the International Criminal Police Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

Summaries by the Chairs of the panel discussions

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/287 of 4 May 2017, statements were made by the Chairs of interactive panel discussions one and two.

The President made a statement.

The President declared closed the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Iraq) made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Mexico (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), the European Union, Mexico, Germany and Chile.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/72/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in her capacity as Vice-chair of the Special Committee.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)), Uruguay, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Grenada, Chile, Guatemala, Indonesia,

Belize, Namibia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Cuba, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Requests for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of French Polynesia (A/C.4/72/2), Gibraltar (A/C.4/72/3), Guam (A/C.4/72/4), New Caledonia (A/C.4/72/5), Turks and Caicos Islands (A/C.4/72/6) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/72/7), at its meetings on 3, 4, 5 and 6 October 2017.

A statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement

Second Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Keynote address and interactive discussion

The keynote speaker, Mr. Arvind Panagariya, Professor of Economics and the Jagdish Bhagwati Professor of Indian Political Economy in the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, delivered his keynote address and responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Algeria and the United Republic of Tanzania.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Egypt (on behalf of the African States), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the European Union, Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Nicaragua, Malaysia and Norway.

3rd meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Estonia).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Costa Rica, Bhutan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Panama, the United States, Botswana, Lebanon, Thailand, India, Viet Nam, Israel, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Peru, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malawi, Malta, Tajikistan, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, Colombia, Guatemala, Mauritania, Sierra Leone and Kyrgyzstan.

Third Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Andrés Molina Linares (Guatemala) to replace Ms. María José del Águila (Guatemala), as Rapporteur of the Third Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the note by the secretariat on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/72/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/72/L.1*) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/72/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/72/250.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee approved its provisional programme of work, contained in documents A/C.3/72/L.1* and A/C.3/72/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1.

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee agreed to extend the invitation to the Special procedure mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council and other experts to present their reports and interact with the Committee at the present session.

Programme planning [item 137]

The Chair advised the Committee that no action was expected under the item at this time.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Committee began its consideration of item 27 and its sub-items. Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and the Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States); Argentina (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons at the United Nations in New York: Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay); the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and

Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia); the Netherlands, Egypt, Paraguay, Switzerland, Japan, Austria, Slovenia, Finland, Singapore, Mexico, Peru, Italy, Israel, Iraq and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Colombia, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Eritrea, Sri Lanka, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, Namibia, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, Indonesia, El Salvador, Cuba, Monaco, Norway, Zambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, South Africa, Guatemala, Bulgaria, India, Mongolia, Georgia, Mali, San Marino, Hungary and Bhutan.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair, Mr. Burhan Gafoor, made a statement.

Composition of the Bureau

The Bureau, as constituted on 31 May 2017, is composed as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Burhan Gafoor (Singapore); *Vice-Chairs:* Mr. Duncan Laki Muhumuza (Uganda), Mr. Angel Horna (Peru) and Ms. Carrie McDougall (Australia); *Rapporteur:* Mr. Peter Nagy (Slovakia).

Establishment of working groups

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/149 of 13 December 2016, the Committee established a Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/149, the Working Group shall be open to all Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly will be invited to participate. The Committee elected Ms. Shara Duncan-Villalobos (Costa Rica), as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/151 of 13 December 2016, the Committee established a Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international

terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka), as the Chair of the Working Group.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/72/L.1.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Australia, also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ), Colombia, Peru, India, Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Mexico and the Sudan.

2nd meeting

Visit of the President of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Qatar, Japan, Morocco, Libya, China, Slovenia, Burkina Faso, Thailand, El Salvador, Lebanon, Togo, Nicaragua, Israel, Ukraine, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Burundi, Senegal, Norway, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates and Sri Lanka.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

284th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, China and the United States, as well as by the observer of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

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Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

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Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

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Third Committee

A/C.3/72/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda item 62

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/72/4, A/C.4/72/5, A/C.4/72/6 and A/C.4/72/7)

Statements by the Representative of a Non-Self-Governing Territory and Petitioners on: Guam, New Caledonia, Turks and Caicos Islands and Western Sahara

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the "The Future of Work: Making Decent Work a Reality"

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

[Additional information is available by *clicking here*.]

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

[Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual

agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec *a* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *a* un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1 *a* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/72/125 and A/72/91) [item 107]
2. International drug control (A/72/225) [item 108]

Introductory statement by the Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time (via video-link)

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/72/125 and A/72/91) [item 107]
2. International drug control (A/72/225) [item 108]

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee *a* un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for *informal consultations on draft* proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc *a* un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109] (A/72/111 and A/72/111/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84] (A/72/86 and A/72/268)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hardcopies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (agenda item 99 (hh)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (agenda item 99 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations–OIC cooperation resolution)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

16:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 9 October 2017

10:00 29th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]
   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/72/3)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/255)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]

Joint debate

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the zero-draft of the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, the allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/72/1) and the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/72/L.1), and then turn to the consideration of agenda items allocated to it on the basis of its provisional programme of work.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

The *list of speakers* for all items on the agenda *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an email to fifthcommittee@un.org.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int, which will become available in October 2017 (more information will follow).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 6 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 99 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 99 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing on "Preparations for the 2018 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey, and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Geneva (11 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing convened by the President of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 11 October, in Conference Room XIX, at the United Nations Office in Geneva.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail *ecil-africa@un.org*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

28th plenary meeting *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1)* [item 110]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 110.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, Cuba, Colombia, Singapore, Belarus, South Africa, the Russian Federation, India, Pakistan, Jamaica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1) (decision 72/505).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 110.

The General Assembly was informed that Mr. Mohammed Hussein Bahr Aluloom (Iraq) was elected Chair of the First Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The Chair (Iraq) made a Statement

The representatives of Brazil and the United States made statements on a point of order.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Brazil, the United States, Jamaica, Sweden, Honduras, Israel, Belarus, Cuba, the Philippines, Austria, Australia, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Viet Nam, Norway, Argentina and South Africa.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61, 62

General debate

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62]

Statements by representatives of Non-Self Governing Territories and petitioners

Question of French Polynesia

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Edouard Fritch, President of French Polynesia, to make a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of French Polynesia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Oscar Manutahi Temaru, President of the Tavini Huiraatira No Te Ao Maohi Party; Mr. Antony Teros, Chairman of the Union Pour La Démocratie Group; Ms. Eliane Tevahitua, President of Association Te Vahine Maohi No Manotahi; Mr. Stanley Cross, Honorary Attorney at Law for Barreau des Avocats de Papeete (Tahiti); Mr. Tetuahau Temaru, Third Deputy-Mayor of the City of Faa'a; Ms. Valentina Cross, Council Member for the City of Teva I Uta; Ms. Chantal Minarii Galenon, President of Association "Vahine Piri Rava"; Mr. Steve Chailloux, Teacher at the University of French Polynesia; Mr. Puarai Taerea, President of the Association "Blue Djeun's No Maohi Nui"; Ms. Justine Teura, Council Member of the City of Tumaraa (Raiatea); Mr. Victor Maamaatuaiahutapu, President of Syndicat d'Initiative Taaretu (Faa'a); Ms. Lelia Heimata Estall, Treasurer of the Association "Amicale Des Travailleurs De La Mairie De Faa'a"; Mr. Moetai Brotherson, Deputy of French Polynesia for the National Assembly of France; Mr. Richard Tuheiava, Elected Representative of the Assembly of French Polynesia; Mr. Carlyle G. Corbin, Senior Fellow, Dependency Studies Project and Mr. Maxime Chan, President of the Executive Board of Association 193 (A/C.4/72/2).

Questions were posed by the representatives of Algeria, Nicaragua and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to which Mr. Temaru, Mr. Teros, Mr. Tuheiava and Mr. Carlyle responded.

Question of Gibraltar

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Fabian Picardo, the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, to make a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Richard Buttigieg, Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group (A/C.4/72/3).

Question of Guam

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Eddie Baza Calvo, the Governor of Guam, to make a statement.

A question was posed by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to which Mr. Baza Calvo responded.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision take at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear statements by Mr. Dietrix Duhaylonsod, lineal descendant of the families of Soledad Leon Guerrero Balajadia and Juan Mesa Manibusan; Ms. Tiara Naputi, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice; Mr. Melvin Won Pat-Borja, member of Independent Guahan; Ms. Victoria-Lola Leon Guerrero, founding member of Our Islands are Sacred; Mr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua, Chairperson of Independence for Guam Task Force; Ms. Samantha Barnett, member of Prutehi Litekyan: Save Ritidian; Ms. Lisalinda Natividad, Commission Member on Guam Commission on Decolonization; Ms. Therese M. Terlaje, Vice-Speaker of the 34th Guam Legislature/Commission on Decolonization; Ms. Telena Cruz Nelson, Senator of the 23rd Guam Legislature; Ms. Kerri Ann Borja, member of Sagan Kotturan Chamoru; Ms. Julia Faye Munoz, of the Pacific Women's Indigenous Network and Ms. Pim Limtiaco, Representative of Famoksaiyan (A/C.4/72/4).

A question was posed by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to which Mr. Bevacqua responded.

Organization of work

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

Second Committee

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4th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Estonia).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of China, Paraguay, Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Georgia, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, South Africa, San Marino, Chile, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar, the Sudan, Kuwait, Morocco, Brazil, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Maldives, Honduras, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia, Saudi Arabia, Romania, Iraq and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

5th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Estonia).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Croatia, Bahrain, Zambia, Armenia, Nepal, Zimbabwe, Libya, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Eritrea, Jamaica, Kenya, Tunisia, Turkey, Fiji, Senegal, Serbia, Algeria, Andorra, the Solomon Islands, Ireland, the United Arab Emirates and Timor-Leste.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the observers for the Sovereign Order of Malta, the International Chamber of Commerce and the Common Fund for Commodities.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Third Committee

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3rd meeting

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kyrgyzstan, Algeria, China, the United States, Ireland, the Dominican Republic, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Germany, Suriname, the United Arab Emirates, Serbia, Costa Rica, Turkey, Nicaragua, Romania, Ukraine, Myanmar, Nigeria, Maldives, Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, the Sudan, Bahrain, Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso, Nepal, Jordan, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

4th meeting

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Djibouti, Bangladesh, Morocco, Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, Burundi, Togo, Libya, Denmark, Madagascar and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Georgia and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 27.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Eritrea) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)), Honduras, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Panama, Georgia, Tunisia, Namibia, the United States, Zambia, Kenya, Maldives, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Turkey, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Iraq, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Ghana, the Philippines and Kuwait.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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Eastern European States
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Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

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Seventy-second session

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